**DSWD DROMIC Report #2**

**on the Armed Conflict in Ayungon, Negros Oriental**

as of 23 October 2018, 6PM

**SUMMARY**

At around 0335H 18 October 2018, government troops from the 62nd Infantry Battalion killed an alleged CPP-NPA member in an encounter at Sitio Nabali-an, Brgy. Carol-an in the town of Ayungon in Negros Oriental.

According to reports, the firefight lasted for about 40 minutes which also wounded two members from the government and the recovery of two (2) backpacks, two (2) hand-held radios with charger, two (2) magazines of AK-47 with live ammunition, two (2) rifle grenade and subversive documents with high intelligence value.

Commanding Officer of the 62IB said they received and acted upon a report from a concerned citizen on the presence of about fifteen (15) fully-armed members of the terrorist group in the community. While approaching the area, they were fired upon by the terrorist group which prompted them to open fire.

No civilians were hurt in the incident but more than a dozen families fled their homes and took shelter at the barangay hall. Clearing operations by the military in the area is on-going.

Meanwhile, at around 2100H on the same day, two heavy equipments (1 backhoe and 1 road roller) were burned in Brgy. Bolisong in the nearby town of Manjuyod. Initial investigation said that at least 40 armed men believed to be members of the CPP-NPA were spotted nearby. These equipments were used in the on-going road widening project in the area.

1. **Status of Affected Families/ Persons**

**45 families** or **235 persons** were affected by the armed conflict (see Table 1).

***Table 1. Affected Families/ Persons***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY**  |  **NUMBER OF AFFECTED**  |
|  **Barangays**  |  **Families**  |  **Persons**  |
| **GRAND TOTAL** |  **2**  |  **45**  |  **235**  |
| **REGION VII** |  **2**  |  **45**  |  **235**  |
| **Negros Oriental** |  **2**  |  **45**  |  **235**  |
|   | *Ayungon* |  2  |  45  |  235  |

*Source: DSWD-Field Office VII*

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

1. **Status of Displaced Families/Individuals**
2. **Inside Evacuation Center**

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY**  |  **NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)**  |  **INSIDE ECs**  |
|  **Families**  |  **Persons**  |
|  **CUM**  |  **NOW**  |  **CUM**  |  **NOW**  |  **CUM**  |  **NOW**  |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **2**  |  **-**  |  **45**  | **-**  |  **235**  | **-**  |
| **REGION VII** | **2**  |  **-**  |  **45**  | **-**  |  **235**  | **-**  |
| **Negros Oriental** | **2**  |  **-**  |  **45**  | **-**  |  **235**  | **-**  |
|   | *Ayungon* | 2  |  -  |  45  | -  |  235  | -  |

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# SITUATIONAL REPORT

**DSWD-DRMB**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 19 October 2018 to present | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is continuously coordinating with DSWD-FO VII for significant updates.
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**DSWD-FO XII**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 23 October 2018 | * Atleast 235 individuals or 45 families were allowed by government troops to return to their homes after they flee for safety during a firefight between the 62nd Infantry Battalion and alleged members of the CPP-NPA in Sitio Nabali-an, Brgy. Carol-an in Ayungon, Negros Oriental.
* DSWD Municipal Link reported that the military has red flagged at least seven barangays, namely Mabato, Carol-an, Nabhang, Lamigan, Banban, Tambo & Jandalamanon as clearing operations continue. Government staff including Pantawid personnel has also been discouraged to visit these areas for now.
* Meanwhile, the LGU through the MSWD office has already provided 7 sacks of rice, 24 packs of pancit bihon and 200 canned sardines. IDPs cooked and shared food during their stay inside evacuation camps.
* DSWD FO7 will continue to coordinate with the LGU for any augmentation support needed. We will provide updates for developments.
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*Source: DSWD-Field Office VII*

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with the DSWD-FO VII for any significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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